

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MAURICE THOMPSON ET AL., on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

No. C 79-01630 WHA

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER DESIGNATING CASE FOR  
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING**

v.

JEANNE S. WOODFORD, Acting Secretary,  
California Department of Corrections and  
Rehabilitation, and EDDIE YLST, Acting  
Warden, San Quentin State Prison,

Defendants.

This case is hereby **DESIGNATED FOR INCLUSION IN THE ELECTRONIC CASE FILING PROGRAM** pursuant to General Order No. 45 of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

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1 Among the important provisions of these rules is that “[e]ach attorney of record is obligated  
2 to become an ECF User and be assigned a user ID and password for access to the system upon  
3 notification that the action is subject to ECF,” Gen. Order No. 45, § IV.A., and that “parties are  
4 required to lodge for chambers no later than noon on the business day following the day that the  
5 papers are filed electronically, one paper copy of each document that is filed electronically,” *id.* §  
6 VI.G. Chambers copies must be delivered to the Clerk’s Office. *Ibid.* Please review the rules and  
7 Order No. 45 in their entirety. Your full compliance is required and expected.

8 If you believe that you should be exempted from e-filing, please make an administrative  
9 motion to be excluded. *See* Civil L.R. 7-11.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: April 10, 2006

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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